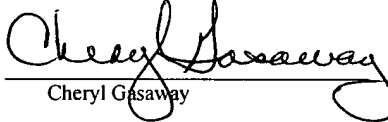


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In response to the Office Action of 09/09/2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 is attached following page 2 of this paper.